

Nutrient Management Notes

Planning for 2008

As crop year 2007 concludes, it is important to organize crop records and to start planning for crop year 2008. The Nutrient Management Law requires the following items to be organized and filed for six years:

- Nutrient Management Plan
- Nutrient Application Records
- Annual Report of nutrient application

You will receive a blank annual report by the end of January, which will be due March 1, 2008. The Nutrient Management Program offers nutrient management plan funds and relocation funds to assist in managing nutrients. The following information is provided to assist in participation with these programs:



Nutrient Management Planning

A nutrient management plan is a farmer's "business plan" for nutrients. The more efficiently fertilizers are used on the farm, the less nutrients escape to waterways. A plan is developed by a certified nutrient consultant and includes maps, soil analysis, manure analysis, crop yield goals and a budget for nutrients.

The Commission depends on private and public nutrient consultants to develop nutrient management plans. The goal of a plan is to outline the best practices to prevent over-application of mishandling of manure and commercial fertilizers. Once the plan is completed, it is the job of the farmer to implement the plan and therefore to ultimately reduce nutrient runoff.

Funds are available for the reimbursement of costs associated with having a plan developed by private consultants. For more information, or to apply for Planning Cost Share Assistance, call the Nutrient Management Office at (302) 698-4500.



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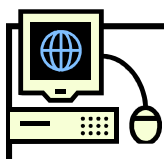
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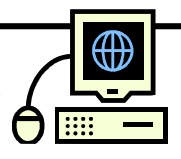
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Check out the University of Delaware:

[Http://ag.udel.edu/extension/NutriManage/](http://ag.udel.edu/extension/NutriManage/)





DELAWARE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CERTIFIED CONSULTANTS OCTOBER 2007

PUBLIC NUTRIENT CONSULTANTS

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Your

calendar

upcoming

Full

Commission

Meetings

Meetings begin 7:00 pm

2007

November 13

December 11

2008

January 15

February 12

March 11

April 08

May 13

June 10



Session Schedule:

Session I

02/13/08—1-4 pm
02/13/08—6-9 pm

Session II

02/20/08—1-4 pm
02/20/08—9-6 pm

Session III

03/05/08—1-4 pm
03/05/08—6-9 pm

Sessions I, II, and III
will be held at the
Kent County Cooperative
Extension Office
Paradee Center—Dover
Rt. 113, South

Session IV

Commercial Nutrient
Handler

03/12/08—8-12 noon

Session IV

Nutrient Management
Consultant

03/12/08—1-4 pm

Commercial Nutrient
Handler Exam

03/26/08—9-11 am

Nutrient Management
Consultant Exam

03/26/08—9-11 am

Session IV
and the Exams
will be held at the
Kent County Cooperative
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Rt. 113, South

These sessions are for
individuals that need to be
certified through the
Delaware Nutrient
Management Program.
You will NOT be able to
receive continuing
education credits by
attending these
sessions.

To sign up
please call
Carrie Sterling
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(302) 856-2585, ext. 544.

Nutrient Management Relocation

Managing excess poultry litter has been a priority of the Commission since inception. Many farmers who demonstrate insufficient land or high soil phosphorus levels must find alternative uses for the poultry litter-manure. Many businesses have surfaced over the past few years to help manage excess litter-manure. The Relocation Program is one of several effective solutions to excess litter-manure generated in Delaware.

The Relocation Program provides financial reimbursement to farmers, brokers and trucking businesses for the transportation costs of relocating litter-manure from Delaware farms to alternative use projects or other farms for land application. The application process validates eligible senders, receivers, truckers and alternative use projects. Excess litter-manure continues to be transported for land application throughout Delaware as well as Maryland, New Jersey, and Virginia. Funds are available for the reimbursement of costs associated with the relocation of litter-manure. For more information, or to apply for Relocation Cost Share Assistance, contact the Nutrient Management Office at 302-698-4557.



Each year, thousands of tons of poultry litter-manure are relocated from Delaware.

In this photo, a truck is being loaded with excess poultry litter-manure to be relocated.

DELAWARE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT MANURE-LITTER TRANSPORT AGENTS OCTOBER 2007

Bowles Enterprises, LLC Loveville, Maryland	(301) 475-2139	Cullins Trucking Company Clements, Maryland	(301) 769-3674
Elis Farms, Inc. Millsboro, Delaware	(302) 238-7275	Perdue AgriRecycle, LLC Seaford, Delaware	(302) 628-2360

How to get involved and voice your opinion:

Meet and talk to commission members.

Attend commission meetings

Contact the Delaware Nutrient Management Program for dates and locations.

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